

Fabrics Chant

Various Faeries

Voice

Ly - cra, Span - dex, Da - cron, Pol - y - es - ter, Ny - lon, Or - lon, Qi - a - na.

This chant is a playful parody of “The Seven Goddess Chant.” I was present when this chant was created. It was a beautiful day on the knoll at Short Mountain Sanctuary during a May Day Gathering many years ago. As I chatted with friends I heard some faeries across the way singing an early rough version of this chant and laughing with delight. Over the course of the next few hours, different fabrics and fibers were tried and the chant was refined. The toughest was the last name: nothing sounded right. The chant was sad and incomplete. That is, until someone finally suggested that wondrous lost fabric from the seventies, Qiana. Now the chant was finished, perfect and fabulous. How delightful to sing this that evening while we danced around the bonfire!